

# YELLOW FEVER

- Caused by virus obtained from mosquito bites
  - Risk increased in yellow fever belt
- Symptoms
  - First phase: fever, muscle pain, backache, headache, shivers, loss of appetite, nausea and/or vomiting
  - Improvement for three to four days
  - Toxic phase: fever, jaundice, abdominal pain and bleeding from mouth, nose, eyes, and/or stomach
  - Death may occur in 10-14 days
- Countermeasures
  - Vaccine
  - Use the DOD Insect Repellent System
  - Sleep under a permethrin-treated bed net

